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DEVELOPMENT LEADERS JUBILANT AS FUND RESULTS REACH $5.2 MILLION

At the Development Fund Report Meeting on September 13, Mr. Irving W. Rabb, Chairman of the Campaign (second from left) discusses his announcement of fund results with (left to right) Dr. Abram L. Sachar, President of Brandeis University; Dr. Herrman L. Blumgart, Physician-in-Chief of the Hospital; Dr. Sidney S. Lee, General Director; and Mr. Rudolph H. Wyner, Hospital President.

The Development Fund campaign has raised $5,221,787 toward a goal of $7,500,000 it was announced September 13 by Irving W. Rabb, a Trustee and Chairman of the Development Committee. The result was made public at a special report meeting for the Board of Trustees and other community leaders at the Sidney Hill Country Club.

Pointing out that most of the gifts had been made by Trustees of the Hospital during the past two months, Mr. Rabb said that they represented an "unprecedented level of support" for the Development Program.

The theme of the dinner meeting was: "Beth Israel Hospital keeps faith with the past, keeps pace with the present, and moves ahead with the future."

In the lobby of the Club a photographic exhibit was set up to illustrate the history of the Hospital, the role the Hospital plays in the community and the work of the Hospital in patient care, teaching and research.

In breaking down the actual total of $5,221,787 pledged to date, $3,770,000 was pledged by the Trustees, $500,000 by the Women's Auxiliary, $93,435 from non-Board members and a grant of $858,352 from the National Institutes of Health of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Dr. Sachar is Guest Speaker

Speakers at the dinner were Dr. Abram L. Sachar, President of Brandeis University; Dr. Herrman L. Blumgart, Physician-in-Chief of the Hospital; Dr. Sidney S. Lee, General Director; Rudolph H. Wyner, Hospital President; Irving Usen, Chairman of the Special Gifts Committee; and Louis P. Smith, President of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies.

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Sam Racoff Sends Appreciation to All

Before leaving the Hospital, Sam Racoff was tendered a tea at the Hospital and a gay farewell party at the home of Helen Swartz, Executive Secretary in Maintenance. Unable to thank all who participated individually, Ray sent along the following note:

"I would like to use the *BI News* to express my deep sense of gratitude to all my friends at BI, not alone for the material gifts that I received, but for the more important part they all played in helping me to develop to the point where this new position became available to me. I shall be forever grateful to all these fine people for all their kindness and patience."

Dr. Berg Succeeds Dr. Katz as Pediatrician-in-Chief

Dr. Robert B. Berg has been named Pediatrician-in-Chief at Beth Israel Hospital and Associate in Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School, effective October 1, according to Dr. Sidney S. Lee, General Director.

Dr. Berg replaces Dr. Samuel L. Katz, who held the post since July, 1958. Dr. Katz, who resigned in order to devote full time to research will still be connected with Beth Israel as a Consultant in Pediatrics. He will continue his work on virus diseases at the Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston.

Before coming to Beth Israel Hospital Dr. Berg was Associate at the Public Health Research Institute of the City of New York and an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at New York University School of Medicine. In addi-

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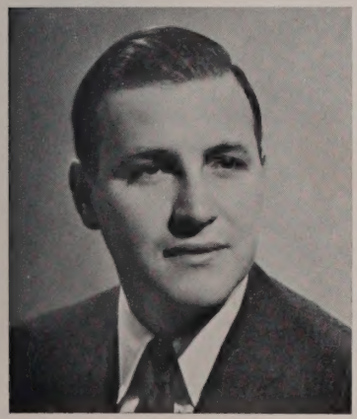

Dr. Samuel L. Katz

Twenty Nurses of Graduating Class Join BIH Staff; Commencement Exercises Emphasize Role on Team

Half of the 43 young women who became Graduate Nurses at the commencement exercises of the Beth Israel Hospital School of Nursing on September 7, will join the BIH staff, it was announced by Miss Dora E. Zolotin, Director of Nursing.

At commencement exercises which were held at Temple Israel in Brookline, the graduates were welcomed by Dr. Sidney S. Lee, General Director of the Hospital, and awarded their diplomas by Rudolph H. Wyner, President of the BIH Association. The main address of the evening was delivered by Dr. Herrman L. Blumgart, Physician-in-Chief at the Hospital.

Three outstanding graduates were given special awards by Miss Zolotin. The award winners were: Miss Lois E. Ucran of Providence, R. I., Miss Mary Lou Doyle of Taunton and Mrs. Barbara Welling of Longmeadow.

Miss Ucran received the Kaufmann Medal for "demonstrating the highest attainment in theoretical, practical and kindly nursing." Miss Doyle was presented the Claire Sonis Award for being "the member of the graduating class who typifies the Beth Israel Nurse, one whose joy and kindly spirit are ever an inspiration to others." Mrs. Welling was given the Evelyn Levin Award for her "sympathy and kindness in patient care."

Also taking part in the ceremonies were Mrs. Nathan Sidel, President of the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Norman Berezin, President of the Alumnae Association and Mrs. Virginia Johnsen, Associate Director of Nursing Education.

Fiscal Services to Change Entire Accounting System

Each Division at Beth Israel Hospital operates for the sole purpose of providing the best care to patients. The Fiscal Services Division is concerned with the business aspects of Hospital Administration in direct support of the medical team. Fiscal Services pays the bills and buys the equipment needed to run the Hospital.

To employees the most important function of Fiscal Services is preparation of the payroll, but the Division has many other responsibilities. Heading the Division as Director is S. David Kaufman; Ralph Miller is the Hospital Controller, and James H. Shepherd, Jr., Assistant Controller. The sections in the Division are Accounting, Income Control and Tabulating. Accounting, under William A. Sweeney, handles the payroll, accounts payable, inventory, general ledger and reporting. Income Control, under Edward A. Henry, is responsible for credit collection, billing, cashiering and accounting for income of the Hospital. Glenn Myers is in charge of Tabulating. The first person you will meet in the Fiscal Services Office is Miss Marion Oliver, secretary to the Division.

Division Operates in Cycle

Fiscal Services operates in a cycle similar to any business except that service is the end product rather than manufactured goods. First there must be cash for the payroll of almost 1200 people employed by the Hospital and funds for supplies and equipment. The skills of the Hospital employees combined with supplies and equipment create service for patients. A charge is made to patients for this service which represents the Hospital's Accounts Receivables. The credit and collection activities of Fiscal Services bring in the payments from patients. These funds begin the cycle once again.

S. David Kaufman

At the beginning of the new fiscal year on October 1, a new accounting system was installed in Fiscal Services. The IBM setup was curtailed and partially replaced with a system more in keeping with the present needs of the Hospital. According to Mr. Kaufman, the new system will improve the entire operation of the Division by providing better audit and accounting control.

The new system consists of two carriage-type machines, which are a combination adding machine and typewriter. These machines will be substituted for the IBM equipment now located in the room behind the Cashier's Office on the main floor of the North Building. The analysis features of the IBM system will be retained and adapted for use with the new machines.

Miss Oliver

Many operations necessary with the large IBM system will be eliminated when the new system is installed. With the saving of space resulting from the removal of the IBM machines, the present crowded conditions in the Fiscal Services Office will be relieved.

Fund Hits $5.2 Million

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"There are almost 6,000 hospitals in the United States," Dr. Blumgart said. "Only a few hospitals are teaching, university affiliated hospitals and they are acknowledged as in the front rank. The Beth Israel is recognized throughout the country as a member of this select group. Every course in medicine and surgery of the Harvard Medical School is given in part at the B.I.H. The participation of Psychiatry, Pediatrics, Pathology, Radiology, and soon the affiliation in Obstetrics and Gynecology, are a reflection of the fact that Beth Israel is as much a part of Harvard University as a building in the Harvard Yard in Cambridge.

Hope for Speedy Conclusion

"The educational activities in relation to Tufts and Simmons School of Social Work, are included in the more than 25,000 student hours per year at the Beth Israel. During these past 33 years every single graduate from the Tufts Medical School and from the Harvard Medical School has received an important part of his professional training at the Beth Israel."

In a construction progress report, Dr. Lee said that the first phase of the program started in July, with the addition of a fourth floor to the Yamins Research Building and the installation of facilities to handle increased electrical power loads. Succeeding phases of construction, he added, will be undertaken in November and again in the Spring of 1962.

Employee Party Held on Oct. 4

A Get Acquainted Party for employees was held in the South Cafeteria on Wednesday, October 4, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Jack Marchard provided the music, and refreshments were served.

Barbara Altman, Medical Librarian, was chairman of the event. She was assisted by Jeanette Harpel, Clinical Laboratory, and Helen Swartz, Maintenance.

In Memoriam

The Hospital mourns the loss of two members of the Visiting Staff who died this summer: Dr. Sydney Ellis on August 11, and Dr. Max Wool on August 1.

Dr. Ellis, a native of Boston, was born on October 19, 1908. He was a graduate of Tufts Medical School and joined the Beth Israel Staff as an Associate in Gynecology. During World War II, Dr. Ellis served in the Army. Returning to Beth Israel after the war, he was appointed an Associate Visiting Gynecologist and in 1950, when the Obstetrical Service was started, became an Associate Visiting Obstetrician. Dr. Ellis is survived by his wife.

Dr. Max Wool, born on July 7, 1919 in Dayton, Ohio, received his M.D. at the University of Cincinnati and interned at St. Louis City Hospital. After serving in the Army, Dr. Wool enrolled in the Psychiatric Resident Training Program in Veterans Administration Hospitals at Bedford and West Roxbury, Mass. He later received a fellowship in Child Psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital and was a resident in Psychiatry at Beth Israel during 1950-1951. He joined the Hospital Visiting Staff in 1951, and worked with the Fertility Clinic. Dr. Wool was the first psychiatrist to be associated with this clinic. Surviving Dr. Wool are his wife and five children.

Both men will be greatly missed as physicians and as warm-hearted human beings.

Profile of A Trustee

Mortimer C. Gryzmish has been helping to build for the future of BIH ever since the original building was constructed on Brookline Avenue in 1928 and he was made a member of the Board of Trustees. When the South Building was added, in 1950, the Clinical Pathology Laboratory was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Gryzmish. In recognition of his dedicated service to the Hospital, Mr. Gryzmish was elected an Honorary Life Trustee on May 27, 1951.

About the new Development Program, Mr. Gryzmish says, "I am delighted with the move made by the Trustees to expand and improve the Hospital, and I feel that once all the Trustees have committed themselves to the final accomplishment of this program, it will be a credit to the Founders of the Hospital and to the citizens of Boston in every way."

Mortimer C. Gryzmish

Born in the South End of Boston, Mr. Gryzmish was graduated from English High School in 1899 when English and Latin Schools were located in the same building on Montgomery Street in Back Bay. This was long before English High and Beth Israel were located back to back as they are now. After high school, he went to work as a messenger and apprentice for his father, a cigar manufacturer. He interrupted his long business career only for service in the Army during World War I. When Mr. Gryzmish retired from business in 1955, he was president of his company, Alles and Fisher, Inc. of Boston. His company's most famous product was the J.A. Cigar.

In addition to his interest in Beth Israel Hospital, Mr. Gryzmish is an Honorary Life Trustee of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies and a Fellow of Brandeis University where he established the Chair of Human Relations.

Mr. and Mrs. Gryzmish live in Brookline and have spent the summer months at Swampscott on the North Shore since 1935.

Psychiatric Service Has Widespread Teaching Program in Action at BIH

"It is our hope that through our service to patients, our teaching and our research, we may contribute to a better understanding of emotional problems in this complex age," says Dr. Grete L. Bibring, Psychiatrist-in-Chief at Beth Israel Hospital and Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. "Through this understanding, we may work toward establishing a healthier psychological climate than now in general exists, and thus contribute to the prevention of mental illness."

Patients Treated

As part of its patient care program, the B.I. Psychiatric Service provides consultation and psychotherapy for patients referred to it from all services of the Hospital, as well as offering evaluation and psychotherapy to patients in its own Outpatient Clinics. These patients themselves seek treatment or are referred to the Service by practicing physicians, schools, colleges and other community agencies. At present the Service includes Adult and Child Psychiatric Clinics, a Unit of Psychoanalytic Group Psychology and a Psychology Unit.

Each year there are approximately 550 admissions to the Psychiatric Clinics, with approximately 140 of these being children. On the hospital wards about 270 patients are seen in psychiatric consultation. More than 175 hours of individual and group psychotherapy are conducted weekly.

Emphasis on Prevention

Emphasis in the teaching to other services is on preventing emotional disturbances and taking care of problems before they reach the stage where psychotherapy is needed. The Psychiatric Service has educational programs for residents in psychiatry, physicians not specializing in psychiatry, medical students, social workers and all the hospital personnel who care for the patient.

In addition to two year residency programs in adult and child psychiatry, the Beth Israel offers a three or four year residency program in conjunction with the McLean Hospital, Belmont, Mass. Basic aims characterizing the training program for psychiatric residents are:

1. To provide a clear understanding of the basic principles of psychotherapy.

2. To re-orient toward medical practice in a broad sense doctors whose previous residency training was in psychiatric hospitals.

3. To provide an understanding of the preventive aspects of psychiatry.

During rounds, Dr. Grete L. Bibring (standing, second from left), Psychiatrist-in-Chief, talks with a patient as other members of the department look on. They are (left to right) Dr. Arthur Kravitz, Dr. Dorothy Huntington, Dr. Varda Ganz and Dr. Thomas Dwyer.

4. To provide stimulation of research interests.

Dept. Serves as Model

Physicians from all over the country have visited the B.I. to observe the teaching program developed to help the general medical staff recognize the emotional needs of patients before they reach the level of serious disturbances. Through special instruction, doctors are shown how to recognize and handle personality factors in patients which may prevent them from getting well, since in many cases emotional problems may slow down or stop a patient's recovery. With the assistance of his physician, surgeon, or medical specialist, the patient, without formal psychotherapy, may often be helped back to health.

Dr. Henry Wermer, Head of the Child Psychiatric Unit, watches a young boy at play. Observing play habits often helps in diagnosing problems of children.

At the B.I., medical, surgical, obstetric and pediatric interns and residents have had some psychiatric instruction. Psychiatrists and psychiatric residents hold rounds for house staff on the wards and on the private services once a week. The Psychiatric Service shows medical students, house officers and residents how to get a brief personality sketch while taking a clinical history. In this way, the contribution of personality factors to the illness and treatment program may be assessed. If the physician feels a problem requires more intensive attention, he will then call for a consultation from a psychiatrist. It is very important that all doctors be able to recognize signs of emotional involvement which may impede appropriate recovery, or indeed, make dangerous a medical or surgical procedure.

Aids Understanding

For example, a young patient may visit a plastic surgeon to have her nose remodeled, and talk incessantly about how she expects to have a complete change in her personality and how her future will turn out exactly as she dreams once her looks are different. If the surgeon is psychologically informed, he will be able to help the patient toward more realistic expectations.

Harvard and Tufts medical students receive part of their psychiatric education at the B.I. These programs include lectures in the various years, seminars and group discussions by staff members. Part of each fourth year Harvard Medical Class spends at least a month in psychiatry, working directly with the hospital staff. A summer program is utilized by students who desire further experience on the Psychiatric Service.

Work with Community

A program has also been developed to help dietitians, social workers and teachers here and in the community. In cooperation with the Newton Public Schools, B.I. psychiatrists hold regular group meetings with teachers where any problems they may have with their pupils, their fellow workers, or their supervisors are discussed.

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Dr. Berg is New Pediatrics Chief

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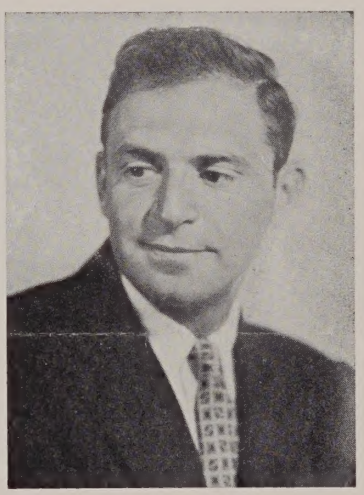
tion to his Beth Israel and Harvard Medical School appointments, Dr. Berg will also be an Associate Physician at Children's Hospital Medical Center.

Dr. Lee spoke for the entire Staff of BIH when he told the B.I. News: "Dr. Katz has accomplished a great deal at B.I. We have all enjoyed his charming manner and his humor, and have gained much from his superb professional skill. I know I speak for everyone at the Hospital when I say that he will be missed a great deal. At the same time, we look forward to the opportunity of working with Dr. Berg. We are certain that under his direction the Pediatrics Service will continue to function at a consistently high level."



Dr. Robert B. Berg

While serving at Beth Israel Dr. Katz worked with Dr. John Enders at Harvard Medical School in the development of a measles vaccine. Trials of the vaccine were conducted last year in Nigeria. Tests are also being conducted in other areas. Dr. Katz will continue teaching at Harvard Medical School where he is an Associate in Pediatrics, and will serve as a Consultant in Pediatrics at Beth Israel.

Interned at BIH

Dr. Berg was an Intern in Medicine at Beth Israel in 1952-53 after being graduated from Dartmouth College and Harvard Medical School. He served in the Armed Forces for two years and did his residency training at the Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston. He was a Teaching Fellow at Harvard Medical School in 1956-57, and then spent a year as an exchange resident at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School in London, England. From 1958 to 1960 Dr. Berg was a Research Fellow in Medicine and in Infectious Diseases at the Children's Hospital Medical Center and a Research Fellow in Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School.

MEET THE FAMILY . . .

Psych. Teaching Program at BIH

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For the last 15 years, since Dr. Bibring joined the B.I. staff, research has gained in importance and the Service has received national and international recognition. Research projects now in progress are concerned with normal development from infancy to old age, and the difficult periods in a life span, such as adolescence, pregnancy, menopause, and aging. The Service has done extensive research on the psychological aspects of pregnancy. Dr. Thomas F. Dwyer, Associate Director of the Psychiatric Service and Clinical Associate in Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, presented a paper coming from this research, on the "Psychological Course of Pregnancy and its Effects on Mother-Child Relationships" at the Sixth International Congress of the World Federation for Mental Health held in Paris earlier this fall.

Staff Posts Since 1930

Psychiatrists have held staff positions at the Beth Israel Hospital since the early 1930's. At that time, they were members of the Medical Service. Dr. Bibring was appointed head of the Department in 1946. The Department was subsequently accorded recognition as a Hospital Service in its own right in 1955.

"This development demonstrated the importance of the role of psychiatry within the structure of a general hospital, and represented an acknowledgment of the contributions to the Hospital made by the Service," Dr. Bibring notes.

This Gal Has It— Bagels to Beagles

Any supply order, from bagels for the cafeteria to beagles for the animal laboratory, is processed by the Purchasing Department where Carole Lumsden is secretary. A four-year veteran on her job, Carole has acquired finger-tip knowledge of all purchasing procedures. She is the girl who knows the where, who, how, how much and how many. She is known for her helpfulness and courtesy.

Miss Carole Lumsden

Born in Cambridge, Carole moved to Boston where, like "Eloise of the Plaza," she lived at the Bellevue Hotel across from the State House for fourteen years. About living in a hotel, Carole says, "It was great. I didn't wash a dish until I was sixteen."

At Beaver Country Day School in Chestnut Hill, which Carole attended through high school, she developed an interest in art, poetry and drama. She enjoys visiting the Boston museums and tries never to miss a new play. Her favorite poet is Ogden Nash. When asked what her favorite lines were, she quoted,

"The panther is like a leopard,
Except it hasn't been peppered.
Should you behold a panther crouch,
Prepare to say Ouch.
Better yet, if called by a panther,
Don't anther."

After attending Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School, Carole went to work for the Moseley Mail Order List Service and then the Savings Bank Life Insurance Council before coming to the BI.

In her leisure time, Carole enjoys reading books on history, biography and politics. She has a new stereophonic record player and a large collection of records. Her favorite is Ken Griffen and his "old time organ music".

Members of the 1961 graduating class of the School of Nursing are (left to right, first row) Catherine Williams, Wilma Rosenfield, Linda Tishler, Judith Katz, Mrs. Linda Feinberg, Mrs. Prudence Chechile, Deborah Cohen, Sharon Goldman, Elizabeth Brown, Bernadette McGaffigan, Henrietta Gluck, Jeanette McKinnon, Judith Klieger, Arlene Shuman; (second row) Beverly Johnson, Esther Chapman, Rebecca Covitz, Alberta Kadiff, Mirelle Smith, Audry Katz, Jane Cooper, Maxine Nathanson, Mrs. Dorothy Brooks, Mrs. Barbara Welling, Rosalie Friedman, Mary Lou Doyle, Ruth Tully, Mary Brown; (third row) Patricia Dodge, Ruth Burton, Evelyn Hooks, Janice Bettini, Mrs. Norma Barry, Mrs. Linda Slobodkin, Mrs. Marjory Greenberg, Lois Ucran, June Lannigan, Jean Salini, Deborah Naiman, Judith Ewen, Mrs. Evelyn Rosenfield, Alice Doherty.

What's Going On?

Clinical Services

ANITA WOO, *Reporter*

The most prominent name in the news this month is Simon. *Marjery Simon* is a new secretary in the Medical Record Dept. *Dr. Allan Simon,* AR in Radiology, is the father of a baby girl, Julia Beth, and *Dr. Morris Simon* has a new executive secretary, *David I. McHugh. Frances Simon* sends greetings from Israel.

Many new people have come to work at B.I. Welcome! We hope you like us. The new workers are *Concepta O'Connor, Mrs. Patricia Etyman, Joan Flynn, Janet Tracey, Lionel Fergus, Patricia A. Lash,* and *Debbie Clark.*

Wedding bells rang on the same day, July 30, for two B.I. secretaries. *Brenda Spector* married Arthur Rubin and *Susan King* married Gilbert Meyers.

Welcome to the new Fellows in Periodontology and the new class of 24 Dental Assistant Trainees.

New and extremely proud fathers are *Dr. E. DiCero,* Pathology — a girl, Kimbell Elizabeth; *Dr. Gerald Rosenblatt,* AR in Medicine — Pamela Sue; *Dr. Louis Fingerman,* AR in Medicine — his first child, Daryl Rae; and *Eli Mankovitch,* Radiology Technician — a boy, Steven Roy.

Social Service

Two new social workers are *Mrs. Anita Etscobitz,* Boston University, and *Charles Wilson,* Florida State University.

General Director's Office

Best wishes to *Eleanor Hark,* secretary, who married Michael Goldman on Aug. 24.

House Services

JANE SILSBY, *Reporter*

Congratulations to *Bill Janek,* Chef in the Dietary Dept. who recently celebrated his 25th wedding anniversary.

Welcome to the Dietetic Interns who started classes on Sept. 6 and to *Rosemarie DiFabio,* the newest telephone operator.

Nursing

MRS. SYLVIA BAILET, *Reporter*

Thirty-five new nurses are joining the B.I. staff this month. They represent ten schools of nursing in New England.

Congratulations to newly married nurses *Sandra Kurman, Frances Schwartz, Bernadine McCabe* and *Leora Magestad. Phyllis Weller* is engaged.

Arlene Kampner is the new Assistant Supervisor of In-Service Education and *Judith Meirovitz* is the new head nurse on 6 North. Lucky *Debra Mabel* is vacationing in Europe.

Fiscal Services

MARION OLIVER, *Reporter*

Irving Rogart, cost clerk, received greetings from his draft board early this month and is now working for his Uncle Sam.

Welcome to *Allan Blumsack* in the Cashier's Office.

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